

12 September 2025

Our Ref: FOI 1355

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Methotrexate Level Monitoring**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above, which you requested on 15 August 2025.

A response to the questions you have raised has been provided by the Medicine, Unscheduled Care and Cancer Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Olivia Robinson
Information Governance Officer

Adult Patients

- Q1a. For adult patients with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the first MTX level?**
- Q1b. For adult patients with osteosarcoma receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the first MTX level?**
- Q1c. For adult patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the first MTX level?**

A1a-b. The Trust does not hold this information. However, the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (Belfast Trust) may be able to help with this request. You can contact the Belfast Trust at publicliaison@belfasttrust.hscni.net.

A1c. The Trust follows the Northern Ireland Cancer Network (NICAN) clinical management guidelines for treatment of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Paediatric Patients

- Q2a. For paediatric patients with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the first MTX level?**
- Q2b. For paediatric patients with osteosarcoma receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the first MTX level?**
- Q2c. For paediatric patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the first MTX level?**

A2a-c. The Trust does not hold this information. However, the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (Belfast Trust) may be able to help with this request. You can contact the Belfast Trust at publicliaison@belfasttrust.hscni.net.